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LETTERS ON THE UP AND UP: From left, Kenndal Marsden, Sonya Flatman, Hannah Klose and Sonora Plumb hold their school letters. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Province tells Minden to clean up its act

By Lisa Gervais

(with files from Alex Coop)

The Township of Minden Hills has been told to clean up its act at the Scotch Line landfill.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) issued the municipality a Provincial Officer's Order on June 19, giving it until Aug. 2 to submit a plan to

rectify a number of suspected violations and offences.

The order is posted at the township office at 7 Milne St., but its accompanying provincial officer's report and a report from a surface water specialist are not. These have been obtained by *The Highlander*.

According to these additional reports, leachate, both in and outside of the landfill's current footprint, is a concern.

Leachate is water that has travelled through a solid and leached out some of its contaminants.

Cambium Inc., which consults to the township, noted leachate and other issues in its annual monitoring report to council in late April.

The order came after MOECC staff visited the landfill May 17 and June 7. In addition to leachate, they found improper material,

such as plastics and upholstered furniture, in the construction and demolition pile. That pile is chipped to be used for alternative daily cover. However, these items are not approved for daily cover. MOECC staff also found waste tumbling down steep slopes that were too steep to be covered.

The reports also document litter in the woods around the landfill.

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Order issued for Scotch Line landfill

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Glenn Rutherford, a provincial officer with the Peterborough District Office, said the findings, "are all indicative of poor landfill operational practices."

Rutherford, in the provincial officer's report, says, "the large pile of uncovered waste is likely allowing precipitation to enter the waste pile, become contaminated with contaminants from the landfill and subsequently discharging to the leachates seeps ..."

During the May 17 visit, MOECC staff found black liquid pooled inside the entrance, staining on the interior landfill road, and near the toe of the construction and demolition pile. The municipality put sand down to absorb it.

They also found dark, discoloured, odourless liquid between the toe of the active dumping area and internal road and a bit just outside the gate. The roadside ditch was stained orange, characteristic of leachate. In addition, three large leachate seeps were found outside the current landfill footprint flowing towards the landfill boundary and surface water features southwest of the landfill.

By June 7, some of the black liquid had been cleaned up near the front of the site, and a berm had been placed at the waste pile, but a small pool of black liquid had collected behind the berm.

"During both site visits, I noted the leachate is flowing overland on the property for a significant distance from the landfill footprint ... the weather was warm and dry. I reasonably believe that it is possible the leachate could reach the property boundary during a large rainfall or snowmelt event," Rutherford said.

Surface water specialist, Lauren Forrester, agreed. In her report, she said the leachate is not new, with water

monitoring at the Scotch Line landfill since 1981. She said water quality downstream of the site is not significantly impacted by landfill operations at this time, however, there have been changes this spring.

The seeps are flowing towards the southwest property boundary and Beaver Creek. Beaver Creek eventually flows to Balsam Lake and the Trent River within the Gull River Watershed.

"I reasonably believe the requirements specified in this order are necessary to prevent or reduce the risk of any discharge of contaminants, namely landfill leachate, into the natural environment from the site, and/or to prevent, decrease or eliminate an adverse effect that may result from the presence or discharge of such contaminants in, on or under the site," Rutherford said.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin discussed the order with *The Highlander* in a telephone interview June 30.

"Obviously, you're never happy when the circumstances lead to an order," he said.

Devolin said they have asked Cambium to develop a plan to remedy issues outlined in the order. They have also asked for a report from Cambium on the circumstances that led to the order and whether it is operational or otherwise.

Devolin said a special meeting of council will be called once Cambium has its plan so that council can review it and make any necessary revisions in time for the MOECC's early August deadline.

Devolin said the municipality has submitted its 25-year asset management plan to the province detailing what it will be doing at Scotch Line in the future and is awaiting approval.

"So I would just say this expedites things somewhat."

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Highlander news

County shares spending plans with townships

By Mark Arike

In 2017, the County of Haliburton collected more than \$15.5 million from the four lower-tier municipalities, the majority of which came from taxation.

County CAO Mike Rutter and Warden Brent Devolin recently visited Dysart to let council know how the money is being spent.

We're looking at options, whether it's leasing them [defibrillators] or purchasing them and financing them.

Mike Rutter

Haliburton County CAO

"You sent millions of dollars our way and I think that it's only fair that we come to the chamber and say what we're doing with your money this year," said Devolin.

The most money is going to the roads department. About \$2.35 million is being allocated for major projects, including \$1 million for the hot mix program. A total of 4.4 km of County Road 1 and about 1.5 km of County Road 18 will be improved.

A total of \$125,000 will go toward the municipal building fibre optic project, which was spearheaded by the Eastern Ontario Regional Network last year. It's connecting 24 public buildings to high-speed internet.

The total investment is about \$375,000, said Rutter.

When it comes to the paramedic service, more than \$142,000 was spent on a new ambulance. And since the county's defibrillators are nearing the end of their lifespan, about \$250,000 will need to

be spent on eight new ones. A total of \$40,000 was set aside this year.

"We're looking at options, whether it's leasing them or purchasing them and financing them," he said.

The county has seven, but another unit needs to be added to an EMS vehicle due to changes to the Provincial Equipment Standards. All vehicles that regularly respond to ambulance calls must have them.

Administration projects

\$40,000 - Transfer to reserve for financial software system in 2018
\$58,000 - IT hardware (new servers)
\$125,000 - Municipal building fibre optic project 2017
\$75,000 - Physician recruitment (will need to grow by additional \$50,000 in 2018)
\$28,000 - Affordable housing administration costs
\$72,000 - Whispering Pines affordable housing phase 2

Roads department

\$1,037,126.47 - Hot mix program
\$565,149.60 - Resurfacing program
\$71,259 - Line painting
\$143,385 - Culvert re-lining
\$252,000 - New plow truck
\$20,000 - Culverts
\$48,000 - County Road 21 study
\$217,000 - County Road 3 base repair (construction preparation)

Paramedic service

\$142,464 - New ambulance
\$40,000 - Defibrillator replacement (lease or loan payment)
\$40,000 - Minor capital.

Two county bridges being rehabilitated

By Mark Arike

Two single-lane steel bridges dating back to the 1920s are going to be rehabilitated.

Horseshoe Lake bridge (County Road 20) and Hawk Lake bridge (County Road 13) were identified as priority projects by the County of Haliburton. A partial contribution of \$150,000 has been transferred to the bridge reserve as part of the 2017 budget.

Based on a preliminary assessment, it's anticipated that the Horseshoe Lake bridge will require major improvements next year, according to Craig Douglas, director of public works. The Hawk Lake bridge is being reviewed at the same time "to evaluate any risks associated with the bridge and how best to carry out preservation techniques."

On June 28, council awarded the contract for engineering services to C.C. Tatham & Associates in Bracebridge. It's expected to cost \$50,000.

"[They] will provide us with the best long-term financial strategy to proceed with these two structures," Douglas told *The Highlander*.

The full budget for rehabilitation is yet to be determined, said CAO Mike Rutter.

"This project will provide a much more detailed assessment than the 'high level' assessment that is completed every two years," he said. "Once we know the extent of the rehabilitation that is required a budget will be developed."

That will be part of the 2018 budget process.

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Highlander news

Children's museum looks for more than \$100K

By Mark Arike

Sometime in the future, children and families will be able to explore interactive displays at a children's museum beside the Old Victoria Street School in Haliburton.

In October, 30 people completed a survey as part of a feasibility study for the launch of the Haliburton Children's Museum.

Only one person was vehemently against it and a couple were doubtful it would work, according to project liaison Leora Berman.

"The data we collected from all the statistics, research and the community survey was overwhelmingly supportive of having a children's museum," she said. "That was really great news."

For the past 10 years, it's been her dream to bring a museum to Haliburton. It would not only unite children and their parents but also engage them with the senior population.

The museum will be on property owned by Community Living off Victoria Street. Its theme is growth—from one's own physical changes to the transformations that occur in the environment around them.

In an earlier interview, Berman explained it would also tie into the organization's mandate, part of which is to integrate people with disabilities in the community.

The project will be feasible, but only if it operates three days per week, she said.

The total cost, including the first year's operating budget, is estimated at between \$147,000 and \$177,000. This includes \$50,000 to erect a 400-square-foot portable structure and \$30-60,000 for the interactive exhibitions. The annual operating budget is pegged at \$67,000, which includes two full-time staff. Community Living will cover overhead expenses, she said.

Berman will try to secure \$110,000 of that with annual endowments and sponsorships. She said the Trillium Lakelands District School Board is interested in the project.

Admission will be \$2 per child (ages six to 14) and \$3 per adult.

Berman has partnered with Museum Planning Partners in Waterloo. Their team has experience working in museums, and arts, cultural and heritage organizations.

"We're part of this network, so that's a really cool thing," she said.



Leora Berman holds a postcard advertising the Haliburton Children's Museum. *File photo.*

There is no target date to open at this time. It will depend on how the fundraising campaign goes.

Community Living will issue tax receipts

for donations, said Berman.

To learn more about the project, visit haliburtonchildren.ca.

Highlands East clerk retires after 12 years on the job

By Mark Arike

Longtime Highlands East clerk Irene Cook has retired.

Originally from Ajax, Cook started her municipal career in 1996 as the deputy clerk-treasurer for the then Township of Bicroft in Cardiff. After amalgamation in 2001, she became administrative assistant in the environmental department, also in Cardiff. She was hired as deputy clerk in 2004 before becoming clerk in 2005, a position she has held ever since.

"It's been wonderful," said Cook, reflecting on her career. "When you come from the city, it's a refreshing change."

What she will miss the most is the team she has worked with at the municipality.

"When you work with a group of individuals for a number of years, it's like a family."

She plans to do some travelling with her

husband, but has no plans of leaving the area. They have been living in Cardiff since 1981.

When you work with a group of individuals for a number of years, it's like a family.

Irene Cook

Longtime Highlands East clerk

Cook's last day on the job was June 30. Deputy clerk Robyn Rogers will assume her duties for the time being, said CAO Shannon Hunter.

A retirement celebration was held at the municipal office on June 29.



Irene Cook with Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton. *Photo by Shannon Hunter.*

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A Google image of the property on Harmony Road from 2012. Google Maps.

Dysart council denies church zoning change

By Mark Arike

Dysart council has denied a zoning bylaw amendment that would allow the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church to open its doors in the former Millennium Lifestyles gym on Harmony Road.

Planning director Pat Martin recommended council turn down the application during a June 26 meeting. According to her report, the applicant hadn't provided "sufficient information to assess impacts with respect to traffic" or demonstrated the church is compatible with the residential neighbourhood, a requirement of the official plan.

Martin told council the church decided not to proceed with a traffic study because of the feedback they received.

"MTO requested a traffic brief to determine if improvements are necessary for Harmony Road and [Highway] 118. The planning department also asked for information on traffic for Harmony Road," she said.

Three public meetings were held in recent months and neighbours expressed concerns about increased traffic, car speed, pedestrian

safety, overflow parking and traffic at the intersection of Highway 118, among others.

The municipality's planning committee recommended against the zoning change last month.

Andrea Roberts, deputy reeve and a member of the committee, said that even if the traffic study results were favourable for the owner, they believed the extra traffic would have a negative impact on the neighbourhood.

The plans included seating for 140 people and 50 parking spaces, according to a report.

On behalf of fellow residents, Janice Lewis reiterated their concerns and thanked the planning committee for their recommendation.

The property is owned by Ken and Sandra Stevens. They entered into an agreement of purchase and sale with the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church several months ago and made the application.

"The sale will not be taking place with deep disappointment," said Sandra in a text message.

Their home is on the market.

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What it means to live in the Highlands

Editor's note: As we continue to celebrate Canada and the county this weekend, we pause to ask ourselves what it means to be a county resident. This week, we'll hear from reporter Alex Coop and editor Lisa Gervais.

Alex Coop

It's difficult to pinpoint what exactly makes the Highlands, the Highlands. Its lakes and rolling plains are just a surface level introduction to the uncontainable levels of perseverance and genuine kindness its population carries.

I'm approaching two years as a resident of Haliburton – I still have a few months to go before that milestone – and I've realized that underneath its gorgeous aesthetic, this area has serious challenges and lingering questions that, depending on how they're answered, will shape this area's future one way or another.

But residents here have a strong passion to not only strive for better as a community, but inspire others to do the same.

During my short time here, I've seen people raise more than a million dollars to build a palliative care centre. Another flood destroyed homes and roads, and while the community bent, it did not break. Without thinking about it, people



stepped into action and helped in any way they could. A thriving arts community produces regular wonders and amazing spaces for us to absorb them. And I've lost count of how many times I've seen someone pull over to help a turtle cross the road.

The Highlands is fascinatingly unique. While many believe its identity is solidified in stone with no more room to grow, I see great potential.

Happy birthday Dysart, and thank you for welcoming me with open arms. I'm genuinely proud to live here.

Lisa Gervais

Like Alex, Mark and Emily, I have had the pleasure of living in quite a few places. Sudbury, Ottawa, Dauphin and Brandon, MB, Sydney and Mudgee, NSW, Australia, Lindsay and Hyderabad, India. I have also been fortunate to have visited about 70 countries courtesy of a nasty case of the travel bug. And, yet, here I am in Haliburton County, living in Carnarvon to



be exact.

Some might question this choice but I never did after real estate agent Andrea Strano took a short cut down a road one day to show us a property in Algonquin Highlands. "Why couldn't a place go up for sale on that road?" I said to the universe.

A few months later one did. I got an email alert about the property from a real estate site I hadn't even subscribed to. I guess it was meant to be.

The place is nestled on a tiny lake. For work, I am close to Minden Hills, Dysart et al and Algonquin Highlands – though I wish I was closer to Highlands East. But the crossroads of Highways 118 and 35 is ideal for me.

I like the quiet of being outside of a bigger village.

When I sit on my deck that wraps around my little abode and look at the 100-year-old pines, I can breathe.

And when I want to venture out, there is so much for me to see and do – all within an hour's drive.

I could live anywhere in the world but I chose Haliburton County ... or rather, it chose me ... and I couldn't be happier.

On the road again

I now interrupt this program to bring you a special announcement. Well, maybe not a special announcement, more like a small diversion from the series I have been exploring on passion. I am writing this from somewhere on the Cabot Trail, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. My glassblower parents live a life full of adventure and passion. And sometimes that combo can lead to a few crazy stories.

From driving across the Maritimes for busking festivals, with their mobile glass studio, to driving the Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Banff for craft shows in a freak May blizzard, to broken down trailers, being rescued by friends in Montreal, ice cream poutine and getting keys out of our locked car door with the only item on-hand, a caribou antler. The list can go on and on!

This month's adventure? A trip to Cape Breton Island for a glass residency and, of course, lobster. For those of you who haven't been to this Atlantic paradise island, it's full of friendly people, beautiful views and delicious food. For those of you who have had the

opportunity to come here, how did you ever leave? This is the third time I've visited the Cabot Trail and this time I've mixed things up and brought along a friend. This is Lincoln's first time on the East Coast and he is loving every minute.

And, boy, has this trip been a thrilling experience! We left Tory Hill and started driving to Ottawa, our first stop on our road trip adventure. After a quick lunch break we were on the road again, driving through Montreal to Quebec City to stay the night and buy as many cheese curds as we could get our hands on. When at last we arrived at the base of the Chateau Frontenac, the sun was setting and bathing everything in a magical light. The next day we were up and at it through the pine forests of New Brunswick to Moncton, driving past beautiful views with a car full of giggles.

Day three we cruised into Cape Breton, past giant rock pits with raging rapids and waterfalls to little grocery stores on dirt roads. We drove along the Cabot Trail and camped out in a little village at the northern tip of Nova Scotia called

Meat Cove with a grand total of 44 permanent residents. What a place! We pitched our tent by the edge of a cliff with a view of the beach

and the Atlantic Ocean. We celebrated Canada's birthday whale-watching with fellow Canucks from across our nation.

Yet no trip would be complete without some hiccups. No internet or hot water for two days makes for some stinky, sweaty, slightly disgruntled parents.

However, it was made up for by eating lobster at the wharf fresh off the boat, hiking the North Mountain with a cello strapped to my back in order to find the perfect spot to play, restaurants with giant bowls of chowder lined with a pound of mussels or playing road sign bingo to pass the time. I wouldn't trade a moment of adventure for all the lobster in the world!

"Life is either a great adventure or nothing." - Helen Keller



By Anabelle Craig

Have an opinion?
Send your letters to
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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *Has the rain been dampening your summer plans?*



Ari Leizer

Toronto
It would definitely be better without rain, but we are making the most of it.



Arthur Zaslavski

Toronto
Definitely getting more rain than ever before, it's certainly put a bit of a damper on the weekends.



Carson Beneteau

Oakville
Not really. We just stay inside and we still go canoeing!



John Riddell

Haliburton
It sucks being out at the cottage, but personally I go out even when it's raining.



Rob Smith

Toronto
We spend more time indoors than out, it's a different year for sure so far.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

Reader disagrees with minimum wage letter

Dear editor,

I disagree with the owners of Baked and Battered about the new minimum wage. Any small business that can't afford to pay its employees \$ 15 an hour in 2017 needs a new business plan. Otherwise the business is running on the inadequate wages of its employees. That is unfair to them and does nothing for the economy as a whole. Well-paid employees can spend in the local economy which boosts everybody. I have never understood why small business associations parrot the regressive social policies of large businesses when they are fundamentally different. Small businesses rely on community support which consumers should remember. In turn the community benefits from the hard work and creativity of small business owners. If such businesses made a point of being fair employers they should advertise that fact and it gives people even more reason to support and patronize such businesses.

Laurel MacDowell
Algonquin Highlands

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A photo of a porcupine that visited a laneway on Little Bob Lake. Photo by Ray Kidon.

High on carbs

PHOOT!
The potato shot high into the sky, rocketing out of sight and for a moment we all stood motionless, grinning, eyes darting from one to another. And then, the whistling sound as our vegetable projectile came hurtling back to earth.
To run or stand still?
“Just don’t stick your tongue out,” laughed Jeff.
WHACK!
The potato smacked back to earth and split into pieces just yards from where I was standing.
“Don’t stick your tongue out?” I asked, wondering what the hell he meant.
“If the potato hits you on top of the head and you’ve got your tongue out I guarantee you’ll bite it off!”
Holy moly, the safety precautions when playing with a potato cannon, who’d have

thought it, eh.
Yes, a potato cannon. It was yet another first for me and as far as my Canadian mates were concerned, something of a rite of passage.
It all began a few weeks ago. As we leaned across the box of my battered truck, beers in hand, my pals told stories from their misspent youth of building and firing potato cannons. Shooting spuds out into the middle of a lake. Firing them at friends armed with baseball mitts. Sitting around campfires, aiming the cannons straight up to see if they could get a potato to land in the fire (that’s where the sage advice about tongues was spawned). There was even mention of a much more lethal potato cannon hybrid, the socket cannon! Made from steel rather than plastic piping, it ran on compressed air and fired three-quarters inch sockets.

“Clean through one side of the shed and out the other,” chuckled the perpetrator of this rather fearsome piece of homemade artillery.
And then, a few days later, Jeff produced a brand new potato cannon. One he’d made for his father-in-law’s 60th birthday no less, and which now he handed to me, along with a aerosol can of deodorant and a 10lb bag of potatoes.
Oh, the fun that can be had with some plumbing pipe and potatoes. Digital gaming is just so blah ...
PHOOT! Up went another one, just as the boss drove his big shiny truck into the yard. The world seemed to slow as all but the potato, which had now reached the peak of its climb and begun to tumble back to earth, caught our breath in anticipation. I watched in horror as the spud rapidly gained speed as it descended towards the truck. I tried to

shout but my potato cannon training got the better of me and my mouth stayed firmly shut.
I heard the whistle. I closed my eyes and SMACK! The sound of spud on metal. My stomach churned as everyone gasped.
Then, “Hahaha! It hit Kyle’s truck,” shouted the boss.
I opened my eyes as a flood of relief washed over me. Kyle’s crappy old truck is even more knackered than mine. And he was laughing too.
“Load it again. Let’s see if we can hit Jay Jay’s car,” shouted someone.
Someone who wasn’t Jay Jay because he was already sprinting towards his vehicle to extricate it from what was quickly turning into far too much potato cannon fun.




By Will Jones

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Minden farmers' market wants to stay downtown

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton County Farmers' Market wants to stay in downtown Minden, not move to the fairgrounds.

Former president, Angel Taylor, came to council June 29 to say their request for more space in future had only been "exploratory" and they did not want "unfettered growth."

Council has voted to leave the market where it is, in the municipal lot at Milne Street and Pritchard Lane, until the end of this market season, but has indicated there will be talk about its future in the fall. Director of Community Services, Mark Coleman, in a report to council June 8, suggested a permanent move to the fairgrounds, citing concerns around vehicle and pedestrian traffic, access for emergency services vehicles with the market being so close to the fire hall, blocking lower level parking to the nearby condominium and rear entrance to Bobcaygeon and Milne Street businesses.

However, Taylor said they conducted a formal poll of market vendors and they overwhelmingly said they preferred the downtown location. She said when flooding caused them to move to the fairgrounds earlier this year, visitor numbers decreased, but when they moved back to the downtown on June 3, numbers virtually doubled.

"We do very well in that downtown lot. From the get-go, we did not want to be in the fairgrounds," Taylor said. She said it's simply too far away and not visible.

She acknowledged the market brings more pedestrian and vehicle traffic to the downtown but rather than seeing it as a negative, thinks it's "cool." She said

downtown businesses champion the market and no one had witnessed "intolerable congestion."

She questioned whether there had been a traffic study and if council could share information on what incidents had occurred, where, when and how many times.

She said the market was keen to work with Coleman to address any safety concerns. The issue of safety came to council last July.

Taylor said their request for additional space could be accommodated on-site, with a new fire hall being built off of Highway 35 this year. She wondered if the empty building could then be repositioned into a pavilion. She added the former Dollo's Foodland site on Bobcaygeon Road could be turned into a municipal parking lot if parking is the issue.

She said much could be explored "short of relocating 20 businesses to a new location." She said vendors do not like to move, even within the market itself. She emphasized they are making their livings, not running lemonade stands.

She noted the Artisan's Market is separate from the farmers' market. She said that at one time, the artisans were located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. "A solution for one may not necessarily be the solution for both."

Coun. Lisa Schell inquired about vendor numbers and was told the farmers' market averages 15, but can be as high as 20 on long holiday weekends, while there are 14 at the artisans market.

Reeve Brent Devolin said that in the autumn, "This definitely will be an expanded conversation."

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Notice of Special Meeting of Council

Take Notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is regarding an Order issued by the Ministry of the Environment related to the Scotchline Landfill.

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Post Flood Public Meeting

The Township of Minden Hills is holding a Post Flood Public Meeting at the Minden Community Centre located at 55 Parkside Street, Minden on Tues. July 18, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

This will be an opportunity for individuals to ask questions and provide input etc. regarding past and future water levels in Minden Hills.

Highlander business

Empty-nesters start new business

By Lisa Gervais

Dianne Seedhouse and Colleen Trapp-Warner are recent empty-nesters. So, the friends from Newmarket, who've been cottaging in the county for years, decided to go into business together.

"This is our new baby," says Seedhouse as she stands inside Our Painted Porch, at the intersection of Highway 118W and East Road in Carnarvon.

Another baby is likely to greet shoppers as they walk up the steps onto the porch and slide the screen door to get inside. Sophie, Seedhouses' dog, and Blue, Trapp-Warner's

pooch, are looking for friendly pats.

Seated at an upcycled table and chairs, Seedhouse says she has cottaged on Big Boshkung and Trapp-Warner on Kushog Lake for years. The two first met because their kids went to school together and they volunteered for Thursday pizza day.

The two had a vision for the space before they took possession. They have reconfigured it to make it their own. They believe they've achieved a more open feel. They've also improved the lighting.

Seedhouse said their main theme is upcycled. They take older items and turn

them into something new. They do about 75 per cent of the work themselves. "We both really like a creative outlet." She said there is also a demand for vintage items. Everything is sourced fairly locally. The furthest supplier is in Orillia.

They are also keen to promote a mineral-based Fusion Paint which only requires one coat to finish a project. They are also planning workshops in the garage in the form of 'paint your own' projects. Their other niche product is "hard to find, one of a kind-type hostess gifts."

So far, they say it is going well.

"Better than projected. If it's raining at the cottage, people want to be out and about."

Seedhouse says they've met more people since opening last month than they have in 23 years of cottaging. "I love it. The people are so amazing."

She tells the story of a Maple Lake cottager who came in and spied a quilt she liked. However, she wasn't sure if it would fit in with her bedroom décor. So, the proprietors simply let her take it home to try it. Needless to say, they got a sale. It's something they wouldn't do in the city. "It's a small community."



Boshkung Brewing opens in Minden

Boshkung Brewing Co. opened its Water Street, Minden location on Canada Day. The soft opening drew crowds to the new deck. Photo by Lisa Gervais.



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Visitors explore the art on display during the inaugural year of the tour. *File photo.*

By land or by sea: art show coming to Kennisis Lake

By Mark Arike

Art on the Dock is back for its third year this weekend, and once again money will be raised for the Arts Council's Artists in the Schools program.

More than \$4,000 was collected in the first two years of the weekend-long tour. In an effort to add more to the pot, limited edition prints and T-shirts of one of the artist's original pieces are being sold.

"The new wrinkle this year is *Bringing Home a Moosterpiece*," said Tayce Wakefield, president of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA).

The piece, which is also on the tour's

brochure, is by Wilf McOstrich. If all goes well, McOstrich has agreed to contribute another piece next year.

"It could become a collectors' series," she said.

The T-shirts had to be ordered by the middle of June, but the limited edition prints are available while supplies last.

A total of 41 artists and artisans, 11 of whom are new, will be featured at 20 locations around Kennisis Lake and Little Kennisis Lake. Exhibitors include painters, potters, soap makers, jewellers, woodworkers, sculptors and quilters.

More than half are cottagers while the rest are friends of cottagers, said Wakefield.

Visitors are welcome to drive or explore the tour by boat. Participants will be displaying their works on docks, decks, cottages, lofts and garages.

With sponsorships from Parker Pad & Printing and Viper Marketing, artists are able to make a donation to the Artists in the Schools program instead of paying a fee to participate.

The goal of Artists in the Schools is to offer arts experiences to half the local elementary school students in Grades 1-8.

To download a tour brochure, visit klcoa.org and click on Art on the Dock under the events section.



Summer Fest launches with lots of laughs

The Highlands Summer Festival is off to a hilarious start. Kicking off on July 3, the festival will be celebrating their 18th season in the Highlands with a unique and slightly "Haliburtonized" version of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Led by director Caroline Smith, the play has everything required for a successful and enjoyable performance: live music, elaborate costumes, an intricate set, and a series of seasoned and talented performers. The show is quick, witty, and entertaining from the first lively singalong to the very last unexpected plot twist. To purchase tickets call 705-457-9933. (*Emily Stonehouse*).

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Rehabilitate, release and repeat

By Alex Coop

Timothea, a curious red fox at just five weeks old, decided to explore someone's backyard near Bobcaygeon in April.

It ended up costing her a broken leg after she jumped onto a chair and managed to get her front right leg stuck between the slats.

She struggled free, but the damage was extensive. Timothea broke several bones and sustained multiple wounds on her leg.

That's where volunteers from the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary (WWS) in Minden Hills stepped in.

"She'll have to stay with us until this winter, maybe longer," said the sanctuary's president Monika Melichar,

while Timothea, also known as Timbit, sat quietly a few feet away with one of the sanctuary's volunteers. Unfortunately, Timothea's bones have not fused correctly. Melichar had to take Timothea to the Mississauga/Oakville Emergency Veterinary Hospital for orthopedic surgery.

"She will need to have a steel plate put in, and then ultimately removed, so she is looking at two surgical procedures, for now," Melichar said before the surgery mid-June.

The first surgery cost the volunteer-based organization more than \$2,000. The second one will cost a bit less, Melichar estimates. A GoFundMe page has been set up to raise money for her procedures. A house pet with a similar injury would have had to have the leg amputated by now,

Melichar added. But the damaged bones still have a long way to go, according to her GoFundMe page's latest update.

Linda Schumacher, one of the sanctuary's newest volunteers from Haliburton, described Timothea as a sweetheart who loves to play. Because Timothea is unable to walk correctly, she has been isolated from the other foxes until she's more mobile. Until then, several chew toys are keeping her busy.



Timothea before orthopedic surgery. Photo by Alex Coop.

"They're very grateful, you can tell," she said.

But Melichar emphasized the animals' interaction with humans is very limited. Their mission is to rehabilitate, not domesticate. That is why amputating Timothea's leg is currently not an option.

The sanctuary is legally allowed to keep an injured animal for a year, Melichar said.

And it's during the summer when the calls become frequent. Birds, fawns, otters, squirrels and foxes have made several appearances at WWS. Most animals show obvious signs of distress when in need of assistance, but Melichar warns, especially this time of the year, many fawns are left temporarily unattended by their mothers and are often thought to be abandoned or injured by passersby. People can also call the sanctuary directly if they're unsure how to approach a potentially injured animal. WWS takes in approximately 500 animals per year, and is currently looking for volunteer drivers.

"There's no obligation to assist if you put your name on the list. We will just call you and ask you if you are able to help at that time," Melichar said.

To donate to Timothea's recovery, visit gofundme.com/Timbit. Residents with questions can also call the sanctuary at 705-286-1133.

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Sky's the limit for Haliburton Red Hawks

By Mark Arike

This year's Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduating class was encouraged to face their obstacles head on and dream big. "Forging ahead makes the bad days easier and the good days brighter," said principal Dan Marsden during the commencement and awards ceremony on June 29 in the gymnasium. Marsden quoted popular songs as he told this year's 113 Grade 12 graduates to take control of their lives and "live by choice, not by chance." "All of you will make the world better," he said. Dave Waito, vice principal and master of ceremonies, described the event as a rite of passage for graduates. "This symbolism of this walk [across the stage] is important," said Waito. This year's valedictorian, Victoria Archibald, asked

fellow graduates to make a difference by volunteering to better the lives of others. "I hope we can all realize that we can receive so much joy, happiness and fulfillment through donation," said Archibald. "Everything we do throughout our lives can have a domino effect on those around us." Outside of the classroom, Archibald has volunteered at Medeba Adventure Learning Centre and is an active member of her church. She has completed two mission trips to South America to repair wells. New this year was the presentation of scholarships, which used to take place during the fall. More than \$17,800 in graduate scholarships were presented and another \$27,000 in bursaries will be mailed out to successful applicants. Other graduate awards, totalling \$4,700, will be handed out during a school assembly in the fall. See more photos on the highlander.ca.

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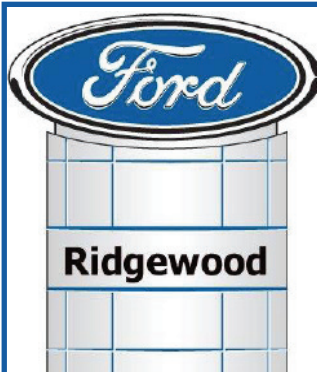
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Highlander grads ASES



Above: This year's graduates pose for a photo in the library. Right: Staff applaud the graduates. Photos by Mark Arike.

ASES class of 2017 celebrates success

Grade 8 Archie Stouffer Elementary School students took the next step toward their future during the graduation ceremony on June 26.

A total of 55 students walked across the stage in the school's gymnasium as hundreds of parents and supporters cheered

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This year's valedictorian was Cole Prentice. (Mark Arike)



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Highlander grads JDH



Top: Valedictorian Emma Boutin addresses her fellow grads. Above: Grads are celebrated as they walk off the stage for the last time at JDH. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

JDH grads prepare for new chapter

Graduations are a time for endings, but also new beginnings. On June 27, Grade 8 students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School officially crossed the stage to wrap up their chapter at JDH and take their next steps towards high school. "Nothing comes unless you work hard," Gary Brohman, school trustee, told the grads. In terms of thriving in high school, Brohman's advice was simple, "get involved, get involved, go to class, and go to class." Valedictorian Emma Boutin

made sure to acknowledge and appreciate all the families who supported the grads up to this point, and offered a sense of community that will carry over into the following years. Boutin reflected on the memories, shared stories, and development during their time at JDH, but expressed excitement for the upcoming new chapter. "What matters right now is just starting in a new place," she said. (Emily Stonehouse).

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Red carpet for WES grads

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Awards and bursaries were also handed out in areas such as academics, citizenship, athletics and the arts. Several Grades 4-7 students also received awards.

Tianna Hiuser was this year's valedictorian. (Mark Arike)

Above: This year's graduates, from left (back row to front), Julyssa Lee, Sydney Little, Chelsea Flynn, Kayleigh Rodgers, Tianna Hiuser, Justin Boermans, Hunter Arnott, Ethan Somerville, Tyson Baumhour, Clayton St. Jean Wabie, Zac Billings, Hailey Alden, Kenzie Lovell, Desi Davies and Mitchel Linkie. Left: Principal Elaine Fournier gives the Principal's Leadership award to Chelsea Flynn. Right: Valedictorian Tianna Hiuser. Photos by Mark Arike.

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Top: 2017 graduates of the Alternative Education and Training Centre. Above: Valedictorian Damara Scott addresses her fellow graduates. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

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Adult grads prepared for next steps

It was a full house at McKecks to celebrate the graduates of the Alternative Education and Training Centre (AETC) June 28. Thirteen people received their high school diploma, yet due to busy schedules, only six were able to make it back for the graduation ceremony. Principal Traci Hubbert addressed the grads, saying, "I know your futures are bright," a message that seemed to resonate with the

grads and families alike. School trustee Gary Brohman told the grads, "You have the foundation, build your bridge, build your mountain, build anything you want." Valedictorian Damara Scott, who was also the recipient of the principal's award, acknowledged her fellow classmates and teachers, saying, "Thank you for believing in us when we didn't even believe in ourselves." (Emily Stonehouse).



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Pictured left: Left to right; Keira Alden, Cameron Waugh, Owen Winter, Rozlyn Kelly, Jordan Amos, Kallie Grundy, Ruby Morrison, Brayden Storey, and Divya Nayyar. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

SBES: Grade 3 graduates deserve applause

Parents, teachers, and students line the hallways of Stuart Baker Elementary School (SBES) June 29 to "clap-out" the Grade 3 students as they graduate from SBES and move on to J. Douglas Hodgson. Photo by Emily Stonehouse.



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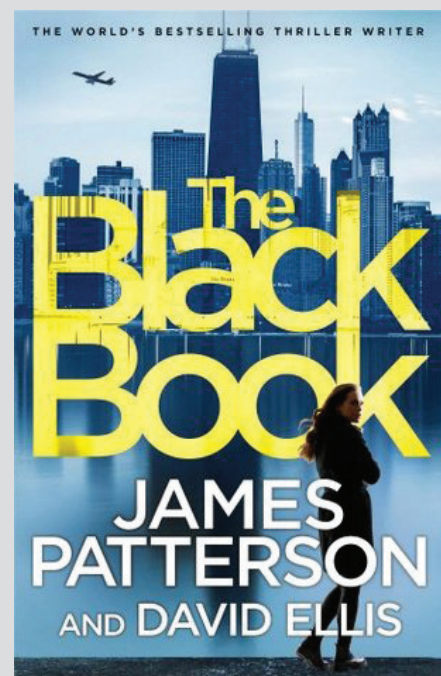
Meet the cottagers

As Canada rang in 150 years, Moira Gilbert and Christel Furniss celebrated 50 years of long-distance friendship. Furniss, who resides in Haliburton, was hosting Gilbert from Gloucester, England. The two friends first “met” as pen-pals in 1967, when Gilbert’s teacher suggested to her class that they start writing to Canadian friends. Fast-forward 50 years, and the two have kept in touch regularly, “shared secrets,” attended family weddings, celebrations, and visit one another across the pond as often as they can. “We like to do things that we normally do,” says Furniss, referring to when the two visit one another. “So that way, when we write to one another, we can envision exactly what we’re doing, as opposed to those ‘touristy’ things you wouldn’t normally do!” The two share many similar interests, both loving the outdoors, new adventures, and reconnecting with nature. Gilbert felt particularly lucky to be visiting during Canada Day. “To be here for our 50th year of friendship plus Canada’s 150th is just fantastic,” she said. Next year, the two are planning on reconnecting once again, to ring in their 60th birthdays together. (Emily Stonehouse). Photo submitted by Christel Furniss.

Haliburton County’s Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library’s collection this week.

1. *Wired* by Julie Garwood
2. *A Game Of Ghosts* by John Connolly
3. *The Nearness Of You* by Dorothy Garlock
4. *Cold Hearted River* by Keith McCafferty
5. *Grace: a novel* by Paul Lynch
6. *Weekend Quilting: quilt and unwind with simple designs to sew in no time* by Jemima Flendt
7. *Woolly: the true story of the quest to revive one of history’s most iconic extinct creatures* by Ben Mezrich
8. *Angel Catbird: The Catbird Roars* by Margaret Atwood (Graphic Novel)
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10. *Trap The Devil* by Ben Coes (Book on CD)



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Wednesday July 12

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Wednesday July 19

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Thursday July 20

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Wednesday July 26

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Thursday August 3

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Wednesday August 9

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Wednesday August 16

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Thursday August 17

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday August 23

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Canada Day in the Highlands

Pictured top: Yoga in Head Lake Park to kick off Canada Day in Haliburton. Pictured above: Ron Stackhouse and Bernie Nicholls are presented with their awards as West Guilford's citizens of the year at the 38th annual West Guilford Canada Day celebrations. *Photos by Emily Stonehouse.*

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Pictured top left: Competitors take part in the Crazy River Raft Race. Pictured top: Jacob and Cora Johnson from Niagara Falls visit downtown Minden for Canada Day. Pictured above: Michael Dillane and Connor Iles pose with a fish they caught in the Kids Fishing Derby. Pictured left: Rose and Bennett McGuire, of Horseshoe Lake, stop to chat with Sparky at the fire hall. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

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Gord Darling - Site Manager - Gord@kandalore.com

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest,
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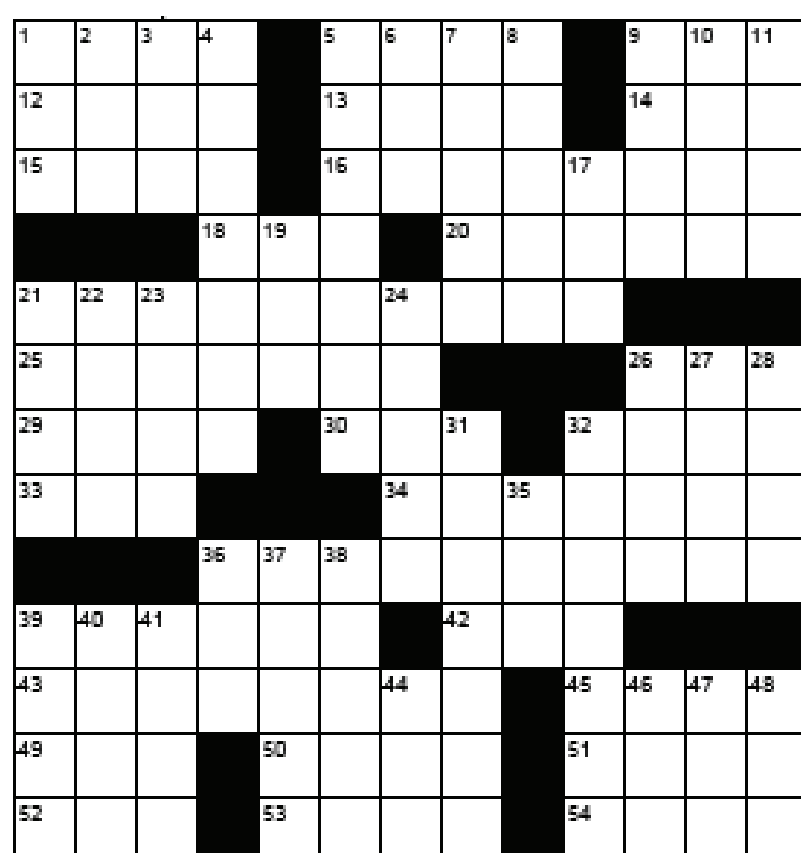
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GARAGE & YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE - 2218 Pigeon Lake Road, Bobcaygeon. Sale on July 3-10. Air boat, weed harvesting boat, 16" wooden Grew boat & trailer, 1995 F350 with dump box, some antique farm items, seed drill, construction tools and much more! Call 705-738-3687.

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GARAGE SALE
4490 Gelert Rd.,
Sat/Sun, July 8th and 9th,
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NOTICE



STANHOPE HERITAGE MUSEUM Committee Members Required

Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands invites letters of interest from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Stanhope Heritage Museum Committee for the remaining term of Council.

Candidates who have a specific interest in preserving and promoting the heritage of the Stanhope area in Algonquin Highlands are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the undersigned until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2017.

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
Tel: (705) 489-2379 Ext. 222
abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

HELP WANTED



The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has exciting opportunities available for energetic individuals to join the team!

DIRECTOR, FACILITIES AND PROJECTS Permanent Full-time

The Director, Facilities and Projects is responsible for providing strategic and operational oversight for all aspects of the facility's physical buildings and grounds. In addition, this position provides leadership and mentorship to the Manager, Environmental Services and Plant Operations, ensuring effective and efficient operation of all aspects of the department including general maintenance, housekeeping and laundry. In addition, the Director, Facilities and Projects is responsible for the planning, organizing and implementation of all projects pertaining to the physical buildings and/or their operations, and the grounds. The successful candidate will be a graduate of a recognized educational institution with certificate of qualification in Architecture, Electrical/Mechanical Engineering, Stationary Engineering, Structural Engineering, or equivalent building related field. The candidate will also have a minimum of five (5) years progressive management experience in Engineering/Facility Services, preferably in a hospital and/or long-term care environment, and demonstrating extensive knowledge of systems such as HVAC, plumbing, electrical, mechanical and code compliance. Water System Certification or willingness to obtain is also required.

MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES & PLANT OPERATIONS Permanent Full-time

The Manager of Environmental Services and Plant Operations is directly responsible for the day to day management and administration of the Environmental Services department, including the maintenance, housekeeping and laundry. The Manager also serves a role as the Fire Marshal/Disaster Planner, Waste Administrator, and Security Officer, actively participating on various committees throughout the facility. The successful candidate will be a graduate of a recognized educational institution in a building related field, and have a minimum of three (3) years progressive management experience demonstrating extensive knowledge of systems such as HVAC, plumbing, electrical, mechanical and code compliance, preferably in a hospital and/or long-term care environment.

Additional information about these opportunities is available at hhhs.ca/careers. If you are interested in joining our team for either of the above positions, please submit your resume in confidence to:

Haliburton Highlands Health Services
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Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.ca Fax: 705-457-4609

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation for a disability. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

NOTICE



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OFFICIAL PLAN UPDATE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSAET ET AL

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al will hold a public meeting to discuss a new Official Plan for the Municipality of Dysart et al pursuant to Section 17(15)(d) of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended. The purpose of the public meeting will be to provide all interested parties with the opportunity to review the proposed policies and mapping and to ask questions and make comment on the proposed Official Plan. Council will carefully consider all comments.

- **DATE:** Tuesday, August 8th, 2017.
- **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN: Once adopted by Council and approved by the County of Haliburton the proposed Official Plan will replace the existing Official Plan. The Official Plan is the key policy document that guides all municipal decisions on land use. Clear and thoughtful land use policies will protect our natural environment; ensure sustainable, resilient, vibrant and healthy communities; support and encourage a sound, healthy local economy; and guide sustainable resource use and development. This update includes new draft policies on growth and development, climate change, employment areas, housing, secondary dwelling units and agriculture. The environmental and resource protection policies, as well as, the settlement area policies are strengthened.

The proposed Official Plan will apply to all lands within the Municipality of Dysart et al. Accordingly, no key map is provided. The entire draft plan, including the text and the schedules are available for review on the Municipality's website at the web address noted below under "Further Information".

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan policies. All comments received on the draft Plan will be carefully considered by council before it makes its decision.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

PRESERVING YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed Official Plan is adopted:

- the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton (who are the approval authority) to the Ontario Municipal Board; or
- the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Any written or verbal comment received previously at the open house, at the office, or through meetings with Council has been recorded and is now part of the public record. There is no need to resubmit comments to preserve your right of appeal.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Including a copy of the proposed Official Plan is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740 or from the Municipality's website at <http://www.dysartetal.ca/planning/dysart-et-al-official-plan-5-year-review-and-update/>.

DATED this 4th day of July, 2017.

Patricia Martin M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Director of Planning and Development
Municipality of Dysart et al
P.O. Box 389, 135 Maple Ave.
Haliburton, Ontario
Telephone: 705-457-1740 Ext 26
e-mail: pmartin@dysartetal.ca

Highlander events

IN MEMORY



In Loving Memory of Peter Kenneth McCormick

Surrounded by family, as Johnny Cash played, (Retired CPO2) Peter Kenneth McCormick of Irondale, comfortably passed away at Highland Wood on Friday, June 23, 2017 in his 72nd year.

Peter was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on March 19, 1946 to Ken and Ann McCormick. He was the adored older brother of Susan, Sheila, Debbie, Jeanette and Alison. He was their protector and hero. When he was 17 he joined the Navy and proudly served his country for nearly 30 years. He was a Prairie kid sailing the Seven Seas. At 45 he suffered a sudden and debilitating illness. Despite losing most of his memories and abilities, he never lost his sense of humour and always wanted to make people laugh. He found enjoyment in his family, his books, country music, The Far Side comics and assassinating dandelions.

His became a difficult life. But he had the unending love and support of his dedicated wife Donna who cared for him daily for 25 years. He walked his only child Jennifer down the aisle to see her marry a good man and have a beautiful family. He held both grandbabies, Avery and Justin, and watched them grow and played games with them right up until the end. To them he was the best Grampa in the world! He had a best friend in Graham Shaw, who was there daily during his first illness in Victoria, BC.

He was admired and respected by those he sailed with and was chosen to play King Neptune in the Navy's traditional Crossing the Line ceremony. Pete was described by his nephew Jono as "a great man that all of his family were proud of and respected. A character of rarity in these modern times!" And remembered by his niece Terry, as always kicking ass at Trivial Pursuit.

Despite poor health that impacted his quality of life by most standards, he was still called "a lucky man" because he had the love and time of his family who saw him daily.

He was respected. He was admired. He was loved. He will always be loved.

And by those standards, his was a good life!

With one final salute,

Donna, Jennifer, Brian, "Angel Girl" Avery and one last kiss from Justin.

Peter's family would like to thank Dr. Conway and the staff at Acute Care and Highland Wood that cared for him, as well as the private PSW's who helped care for him daily. For everyone who showed Peter kindness and compassion and who helped us in any way this past year, we thank you.

It was Peter's wish for cremation and Private Family Arrangements.

Memorial Donations to The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets/Edmonton Branch, In care of The Navy League of Canada.

Suite 201, 1505 Laperriere Ave, Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 7T1 would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Crossing the Bar

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our borne
Of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.



YWCA says thank you

Supporters of YWCA Peterborough Haliburton were invited to an ice cream social July 5 at the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County at 11 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden. Director of philanthropy and communications, Jen Cureton, said she couldn't have asked for a better day to say thank you for all the support they've received for women and children fleeing abuse. For more information on how you can donate, visit ywcapeterborough.org.

From left to right: Minden Hills (MH) reeve, Brent Devolin, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP, Laurie Scott, MH Councillor, Jeanne Anthon, Donna McKay; Julie Garvin, Associate, Donor Relations and Giving, Tina MacFarlane, Outreach Services Coordinator, Darlene Smith-Harrison, Daisy Downs, Christine Jeong, Bonnie Roe, Paula Pepping, MH Councillor, Pam Sayne and Director of Philanthropy and Communications, Jen Cureton.

Have a free event?

Send your events to

heatherd@thehighlander.ca

IN MEMORY



In Loving Memory Donald W. Hill Retired from Bell Canada

Passed away peacefully in his sleep
with his family by his side on
Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Lindsay Hospital.

Don will be missed by his loving wife Carol,
daughters Kim (Ken) Brillinger, Kelly (Mark)
Jones, Rachel (Jesse) McKelvey, Sara (CJ)
Shelly, his grandchildren Aly, Josh, Jess, Cam
and Tessa and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on
Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Mt. Albert Legion
from 1-3 p.m. Memorial donations may
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Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road,
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What's on



Ruby Mansfield, 4, shows her excitement for Canada Day. Photo by Emily Stonehouse.

Party continues in Haliburton Village

By Alex Coop

A massive campfire, a singalong, trivia and beer will help kick off Dysart's sesquicentennial celebrations a week after Canada Day.

"And that's just Friday," said Kate Butler, director for the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Starting July 7 at Head Lake Park, Canadian campfire classics will be sung at 7 p.m., following a 30-minute singalong for children led by Andrea Mueller, Dysart's recreation coordinator, at 6:30.

"If you have instruments, we encourage you to bring them," Butler said.

A special version of trivia night, which is normally held in Minden, will be hosted by Justin and Sue Tiffin starting at 8:30.

Questions will focus largely on Dysart and Canadian history. Haliburton Highlands Brewing will have a beer tent set up shortly after, and its signature brew, made specifically for Dysart's 150th birthday, will be front and centre.

Into the Blue Bakery will also be on-hand serving its signature pizzas.

The festivities will continue Saturday with a live literacy program led by the Haliburton Lions Club.

Butler says, in addition to several guest readers, the Lions will be giving away hundreds of children's books.

Several community vendors and booths will be set up in the park as well for the



Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey speaks at the Dysart 150 celebrations in January with emcee Mike Jaycock having a chuckle in the background. File photo.

afternoon. Water activities, including a variety of boat tours, will also be featured.

Cassidy Glecoff and the band Northbourne will kick off a free concert in the evening.

And finally, Haliburton Yoga will host a yoga session beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday.

A beach volleyball tournament will wrap up the weekend's festivities, but not before a special mission is completed on Head Lake.

"We want to catch at least 150 people out on the water that day," Butler said, adding only non-motorized boat crafts will be accepted.

Anyone interested in the volleyball tournament should contact Mueller at the township office at 705-457-1740.

Quick rundown of events:

All events are at Head Lake

JULY 7

- Campfire, Head Lake Park, 7 p.m.
- Trivia night, 8:30 p.m.

JULY 8

- Live reading for kids
- Booths, vendors and boat tours
- Free concert in the evening

JULY 9

- Yoga in the morning, 8 a.m.
- Beach volleyball tournament

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3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Paddling Club-Youth @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6 – 7 p.m. – Dorset family soccer night, at the field by the pavilion. Drop-in free, equipment provided. 705-766-9968.

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

7 p.m. – Environment Haliburton! presents "Facing the Climate Crisis," with keynote speaker Dianne Saxe, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario. Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Dr., \$10 admission at the door.

July 7-9

Happy birthday, Dysart et al! Spend the weekend in Haliburton to celebrate Dysart's and Canada's 150th birthdays in style! See dysartetal.ca/centennial-dysart-150 for details and events.

Friday July 7

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

1 – 4 p.m. – Rails End knitting circle, first Friday of every month, at Rails End Gallery 23 York St., Haliburton.

5 – 7 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Battery Options + Maintenance" with Brian Nash. Review a variety of battery options for projects that are both on and off-grid. haliburtonsolarandwind.com.

6 – 10 p.m. – Dysart Canada 150 celebrations in Head Lake Park - Campfire sing-a-long (song sheets provided, bring your own instruments, marshmallows & smores.), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Join us for Haliburton/Canadian Trivia 8:30 – 10 p.m., and into the Blue Pizza.

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, weekly until Labour Day.

Saturday July 8

9 – 11 a.m. – 21st annual Dorset kids fish derby. At the public dock in Dorset. (rain date July 9). Lots of kooky prize categories, bait is provided, please bring your own pole. For kids 12 and under, accompanied by an adult.

10 a.m. – 9 p.m. – Dysart Canada 150 celebrations continue! See dysartetal.ca/centennial-dysart-150 for details and events.

10 a.m. – Noon – Bats and Bat Boxes. Join the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust at Abbey Gardens to construct a bat box for your property. Kits will be provided. Spaces are limited, register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca

10 a.m. – Noon – Soyers Lake Annual General Meeting, at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gellert Rd.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Art on the Dock. 40 artists and artisans at 20 locations around the Keweenaw Lakes. See kloca.org/events for details and map.

Family picnic at Head Lake Park, bring your own lunch or purchase from one of the food vendors. Games, farmers' market, displays, documentary, beer tent, and a free evening concert. dysartetal.ca/centennial-dysart-150

4 p.m. – Haliburton Legion presents Todd Nolan & Band for a country music roundup in the main hall. Doors open at 3 p.m., Tickets: Early bird - \$15 (limited numbers) available at the Legion, or \$20 at the door. Light dinner at intermission. 705-457-2571.

Sunday July 9

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Dysart Canada 150 celebrations continue! See dysartetal.ca/centennial-dysart-150 for details and events.

10 a.m. – "What does the Bible say about mental illness and depression?" Lakeside Church, 9 Park St., Haliburton. Everyone welcome, children's program provided.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Hello, Herb workshop at Abbey Gardens. Join Anna Luckal of Originals Sustainable Clothing to explore medicinal plants and their uses as fabric infusions. \$50/person. Register: abbeygardens.ca/product/hello-herb-workshop-july-9

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Art on the Dock. 40 artists and artisans at 20 locations around the Keweenaw Lakes. See kloca.org/events for details and map.

Minden Lions Golf Classic at Blenheim Golf Course, please register with Lions.

Monday July 10

10:30 a.m. – Noon – Tai Chi Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Beginners welcome! Registration required, a fee applies. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

1 – 3 p.m. – Wilderness School for Youth @ Deep Roots Adventure. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

Tuesday July 11

10 – 11:30 a.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest, free guided tour. Meet at the info kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton. haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/guided-tours

Wednesday July 12

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – High Falls hike and lunch @ Algonquin Provincial Park. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic. For more info, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 2205.

12:10 – 12:50 p.m. – Haliburton Sculpture Forest, "Curator's Selection," free guided tour. Meet at the info kiosk in the parking lot of Fleming College, Haliburton. haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/guided-tours

6:30 p.m. – Family movie nights at the Dorset Rec Centre. Admission by donation.

6:30 p.m. – Algonquin Outfitters with kayaks on the Gull River. Meet opposite the post office, Invergorden Ave., Minden.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rails End Community drum circle, every Wednesday at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

Thursday July 13

1 – 3 p.m. – Wilderness School for Youth @ Haliburton Highlands Museum. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Paddling Club - Youth @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com.

6 – 7 p.m. – Dorset family soccer night, at the field by the pavilion. Drop-in free, equipment provided. 705-766-9968.

Friday July 14

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, weekly until Labour Day.

Saturday July 15

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Kilmount Library open house. Join us for our monthly book sale, meet the staff, and learn about all the great library services, facilities and programs. Refreshments available.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – 15th annual Stanhope Heritage Day. Displays, demonstrations, music, animals, hands-on activities, and food! \$3 admission, kids 5 and under free. stanhopemuseum.on.ca.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Health & Wellness Expo – Head Lake Park, Haliburton. haliburtonhealthexpo.ca.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Tiny Homes" with Mike from All Power. Learn how to plan for a tiny home – design, practicalities, structure and energy needs. haliburtonsolarandwind.com.

2 – 5 p.m. – Bluegrass at the Gooderham Bandstand, rain or shine. BBQ food and drinks will be available for sale. \$10/person, 12 and under free with adult supervision. Bring your own chairs.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.
Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards
Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Country Music Roundup featuring Todd Nolan and his band in the Main Hall on Saturday July 8. Doors open at 3 p.m., show starts at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person including a light meal during intermission. For tickets or more information, call the branch at 705-457-2571. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rc129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start
Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12
Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.
Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.
Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday, July 7 - ham and scalloped dinner 5-7 p.m.
Saturday, July 8 - meat draw 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m. sharp, kids rock bass derby. Please have registered by July 3 at the Legion or at the bait shop until Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Kids aged three to 12 free.
Sunday, July 9 - L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. to noon.
Monday, July 10 - bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome
Tuesday, July 11 - general meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 12 - fun darts 7:30 p.m.

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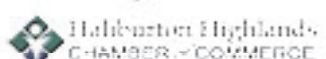
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- Short Walk to Restricted Motor Lake with Beach
- Decking, Screened In Porch, Partially Landscaped
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- Great Family Retreat all Year Long

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- 2+1 Bedroom Year Round Home or Cottage
- Finished Lower Level with Rac Room and Walkout
- Large Landscaped Yard with Gardens
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- 2+1 Bedroom, 4 Season Home / Cottage
- Partially Finished Walkout Basement
- 109 Ft Frontage on Spring Fed Lake
- Sand Shoreline, True "Sunset" Views
- Overlooking Abundance of Crown Land

\$349,900 NEAT AS A PIN



- 2+1 Bedroom Charming Original Cottage
- 110 Ft Clean Rock Shoreline, Expansive Views
- Numerous Upgrades, Sauna, Bunkie, Shed
- Extensive Decking and Dock
- Comes Turn Key Ready to Enjoy

\$350,000 PERFECT GETAWAY



- 2 Bedroom Year round Home or Cottage
- Lakeside Porch, 2 Storey Bunkie for Guests
- Deck, Dock, Sunsets, Miles of Boating
- Sandy Shoreline, Deep Water off Dock
- Comes Turnkey Ready to Enjoy

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- 2+1 Bedroom, 1600 Sq Ft Stunning Cottage
- 200 Feet of Sand/Rock Shoreline
- Open Concept, Floor to Ceiling Windows
- Lakeside Bunkie for Guests or Storage
- Turn Key Ready to Enjoy

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- 3+2 Bedroom, 3+1 Bath, 4000 Sq Ft
- 210 Feet Sandy Shoreline, West Exposure
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